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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR EG

SUBJ: HASHISH SMUGGLING IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA

1. MFA LEGAL ADVISOR ABDEL HAMID TOLD ME APRIL 19 THAT GOE INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS HAD ASKED HIM TO PASS ON TO ME IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT SUEZ CANAL AREA IS ONE OF THE MAJOR HASHISH SMUGGLING AREAS. HASHISH IS ALLEGEDLY BOUGHT BY BEDOUINS FROM ISRAELI VENDORS IN THE SINAI AND THEN SMUGGLED INTO EGYPT. LATTER ALLEGEDLY OBTAIN HASHISH AND OTHER DRUGS FROM TURKISH AND IRANIAN SOURCES AND FROM JEBEL DRUZE.

2. GOE INTELLIGENCE BELIEVES NIMBUS STAR PERSONNEL SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS AND APPROPRIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PRECLUDE US NAVAL PERSONNEL FROM PURCHASING ILLEGAL HASHISH.

3. I HAVE INFORMD ADMIRAL MCCAULEY OF THE ABOVE. HE IS TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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